

April 29, 1976 Friday

Dear Vicki and Jim,

By the time you get this letter you will be back from the trip. I am sure you had a good time in Florida and I hope everything went along fine in San Diego. Yesterday was our first summer day and the temperature got up to 80 degrees. It is supposed to be nice today also.

Minnishes house was on fire Sunday night and the place is just about ruined. It happened at ten thirty at night and our lights were out for over two hours and it was really frightening as it was too close to home. Their car and truck burned up and half of the house. Mary and Mike have put earnest money down on a house on Mercer Island. Now they just have to wait while their credit is checked but they see no reason why they won't be able to get the necessary loan. Mary is very excited about it and they hope to be able to move in in July. It is quite a nice house about twelve years old and has three bedrooms and a bath and a half, Living room, dining room, kitchen and family room on the main floor. There is also a full basement which is finished and has a large bedroom down there. It isn't a daylight basement but they will mainly use it for storage as the laundry room is on the main floor. The location is nice and the yard is pretty. The back yard is fenced in which is perfect for Diane. The price is 42,000 I think.

We went out for dinner last night with Bensons at a

new place in Kirkland, and then played a rubber of bridge afterwards.

Dad is going to come home this afternoon and I think we will take Diane to the childrens zoo at Woodland park.

Jeannies house is framed in now and they have hopes of getting in in August. It is big and in a beautiful location. I thought the house they are in now would sell fast but so far there has been very little activity on it.

I hope the shirt has arrived. After this I will mail things myself.

I am sending back the magazines and we really enjoyed reading them. You must be pretty excited about the big trip to Egypt and Greece. I am so glad you get to see so many countries.

Diane will be coming any minute so I will stop for now.

Love,

Mom.